



Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of Resilio, Inc. We are a small startup in San Francisco, providing software to medium and large companies to sync large amounts of data fast between offices/machines/people. We are a Sonic customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecom's petition.

Sonic is the Internet Provider for our San Francisco Office. We currently have a 100 Mbps symmetric connection.

We picked Sonic's services because they were the only provider available that could offer us symmetric services at this location. We also picked them for their customer service and dedication to providing quality Internet. AT&T and comcast do as well but not as their main business, it is just one branch vs. Sonic who focuses on what is their core business, to provide quality bandwidth to consumers and businesses.

In our specific case, if we could not use Sonic, we would need to leave this office and find another location, since no alternatives are currently available.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Sonic to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Sincerely,

Claus Meisel  
VP Engineering Operations  
Resilio, Inc.